

Ardennes Avenue Culverts (Pipes)

Construction Planned

Project Description: The City's bridge rehabilitation contractor, *Concrete General, Inc.*, will be constructing repairs to two 60-inch diameter culverts (pipes) on Ardennes Avenue. Culverts of this size are considered small structures, which makes them a part of the City's Bridge Rehabilitation program. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of **Dec. 2** and will continue for three weeks, weather permitting.

These two concrete pipes were installed in 1949 and are in need of rehabilitation. The proposed construction consists of the following repairs: sealing cracks in the concrete, replacing spalled (broken, flaking or pitted) concrete and placing rip-rap (large stone) in the stream to minimize erosion. Impacts during construction include on-street parking restrictions and construction noise. If necessary, "No Parking" signs will be posted 48 hours in advance.

Purpose: As part of Rockville's bridge rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works (DPW) will be repairing bridges and small structures within public rights-of-way. Inspections of the 40 City-owned small structures (culverts) have been completed. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The repairs are prioritized based on structural improvements recommended in inspection reports.

Location: Intersection of Ardennes Avenue and Aleutian Avenue.

Timeline: Construction is scheduled to start during the week of **Dec. 2**. Work will take place during the day from 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. and will continue for three weeks, weather permitting.

Cost: \$30,000 (estimated construction cost)

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